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Good Housekeepers Use only the Best, And that is



Pure Bred, Pedigreed Stock.

We handle Short Horn Cattle, Poland China Swine, Fancy Bred Poultry, and Scotch Collie Dogs.

We keep only The Best
In pure bred stock. We're handy to Barton County people. Call on us, or write. Farm 2 miles south-west of Alden.

Rice County Stock Farm,
GEO. B. ROSS, PROP.
ALDEN, KANSAS.

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Dental rooms over the Cyclone, GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

COAL.

If you will consult your own interests when in need of

Any Kind of Coal

You will be sure to see **ALLISON BR'S,**
GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

Merchants

And all dealers in **Cigars and Tobacco**

Should remember that my factory is prepared to furnish anything they may want in that line.

Special Brands

Made to Order, in any quantities, and supplied at prices to meet all competition.

I use the Best and Purest of material, and I employ only First Class Workmen, and

My Cigars are All Leaders...

Cigars, Tobacco and Confectionery, and also all Smokers' Supplies, at

Wholesale or Retail.

Joe Troilett,
GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Requests all persons using their lights to please notify their Electrician whenever their lamps become dim, when they will be supplied with new lamps,

FREE OF ANY EXPENSE

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For County Treasurer, **HENRY J. KLEIN.**
For Sheriff, **D. C. LUSE.**
For County Clerk, **FRED M. LUTSCHG.**
For Register of Deeds, **ELMER S. BRODIE.**
For Coroner, **DR. G. L. KOCH.**
For Commissioner 1st District, **MATT DICK.**

Central Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee for Barton County is hereby called, to be held in the court room, Great Bend, on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1899, at 2 p. m.

As this is to be a joint meeting of the two committees for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the fall campaign, a full attendance is desired.

JAS. W. CARKKE, Chairman,
C. L. ZUTAVERN, Secretary.

Great Bend Township Caucus.

The voters of Great Bend township are called to meet in the office of E. L. Hotchkiss, over Brickman's Bank on Saturday September 16th, at 2 p. m. to nominate a township ticket. All Peoples Party voters, Democrats and Free Silver Republicans, and other lovers of justice and true American principles are invited to be present and participate in the work of the meeting.

JOHN DONOVAN, P. P. Com.
D. C. GLISSMAN, Dem. Com.

The Truth For Once.

In the Register of last week the editor thereof—whoever he may be—advertently stated a truth concerning the democrats of Barton county, when he, (they, or it,) said:

"The main body of democrats of Barton county are loyal to the old flag—aye, more, they will stand by it until the last breath and drop of blood rather than to see its folds furled in disgrace anywhere on land or sea."

Yes, and they will also object to seeing the folds of our flag unfurled in disgrace "anywhere on land or sea." The democrats of Barton county said as much in the following resolution adopted by a rising vote of the largest convention held in Barton county this year, at Hoisington July 22d:

"Resolved, that we rejoice, as do all other loyal American citizens, in the success of American arms on the field of battle, and we congratulate the country on the quick closing of the Spanish-American war; and we insist that when that contest for humanity and freedom was settled there should not have been started a war of conquest, of expansion, against the principles of the Declaration of Independence."

That is the resolution, which the whiskey-soaked, tottering, gibbering "has been" of the Register calls an "un-American and un-patriotic fire-in-the-rear, copperhead, resolution."

Dream On, Sweet One.

The Claffin Clarion man is still dreaming. For the present his dreams are pleasant ones. He promises, however, that

"Along about the first of next November we will give Brother Stoke another sample of our republican dreams."

All right, Oscar, dear. We feel sorry for the dreams that will disturb your rest about that time, and we await with friendly anxiety the promised sample of horrible nightmare.

ELRICK COLE now wishes he "hadn't spoke," since the old "has been" of the Register jumps to his defense. Remember the story of Old Dog Tray?

See Diefenbacher for honest tailoring.

RIVERSIDE Steam Laundry.

satisfactory work guaranteed. free Delivery to any part of city.

Up-town 2 genies Conveniently Located.

PRITCHARD & SONS.

BARTON county last year sold \$89,601 worth of cattle, hogs and sheep for slaughter.

In 1898 Barton county farmers placed on the market \$55,067 worth of poultry and eggs. In 1899, if we mistake not the interest being taken in poultry, the output will be greatly increased.

IT APPEARS that "Us" (which means Andy) still holds the "nine points" (possession of the Register) while the other fellows hold the bag. If "Us" can find a few more suckers to back him up he may continue to retain his nervous grip upon the puckering string and control the gas.

A very disgraceful drunken fight took place in one of the "joints" last Sunday, in which one man received an ugly gash on the head, caused by a flying beer bottle.—Hoisington Dispatch.

THERE certainly must be some mistake, neighbor. Hoisington is one of the towns where the good people are crying Hallelujah! because of their "having closed the joints" and driven out the traffic. Such occurrences as you report are not supposed to happen in your dry (?) town any more. Why this discrepancy?

The republicans have never yet fused with their enemies for the sake of the spoils of office—the other two parties have. Which do you think the more honest.—Claffin Clarion.

Sometimes the democrats have fused "with their enemies." Once we fused with the republicans on the resubmission question in Kansas. Down in Oklahoma, and in one or two counties in Kansas democrats have fused with republicans on county affairs. But as a general thing democrats fuse with their FRIENDS—the populists and free silver republicans. In the above statement of the Clarion the editor of course forgets that republicans and populists have been fusing for years, to beat the democrats in the southern states. He forgets, we say, because we give him credit for knowing at one time this important fact

Dewey, On the Philippines. Again Admiral Dewey has stated that, in his judgment, the Filipinos are more capable of self-government than are the Cubans. In an interview at Gibraltar, Sept. 10th, he stated to the New York World correspondent:

"You may add this," the admiral said with great earnestness, "I have not changed my opinion which I stated in the early days at Manila, then speaking of knowledge of both peoples, that I consider the Philippines more capable of self-government than the Cubans."

"I took the keenest interest in those Filipinos who were employed at the arsenal in Cavite and often I was surprised at their intelligence. With fair and properly directed opportunities there are great possibilities in the Filipinos."

What a wonderful change a week can bring about in this country. A week ago humanity was sweltering in the hot sun and clawing sand from their eyes; and now—well its different—about 40 degrees different.

Fall house cleaning time approaches. Old papers for sale at this office at 20 cents per hundred.

BLUE FRONT

LIVERY and FEED STABLE.
ZUTAVERN & BUSH, Props.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Circus October 3d.

Hoisington is dry—nit.

The Kempton's next week.

John Durkin has moved up into the 1st ward.

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at Patterson's.

The Great Bend schools open next Monday.

Think of it! 25 photos for 25 cents, at Halladay's.

Ringling's circus is coming—will be in Great Bend Oct. 3d.

Everything new, neat, and up to date, at Patterson's.

The Register "hid out" this week. Ira Clark was in town.

FOR SALE—A good, jump-seat surrey. Call on D. BOSS.

Dr. Tuttle, at Hotel Greene next Thursday and Friday—14 and 15.

Finest line of Belt Buckles, Beauty Pins and Lace Pins at Patterson's.

Chris Wagner has been nursing a couple of mashed fingers, the past few days.

Have you seen those Fancy Hand Painted Vases, at Patterson's, they are beauties.

GIRL WANTED—for general house work. Enquire at Mrs. Tyler's millinery store.

The eye, ear, nose and throat surgeon, Dr. Tuttle, at Hotel Greene Sept. 14 and 15th. See him.

The Great Bend ball team should practice up, and prepare to show the league players a merry time.

FOR SALE—900 high grade, Western yearling steers. Cash or on time. See Ben Funk, Hoisington, Kans.

See the Great Bend Implement Co and save money on oil, belting, and threshers repairs of all kinds.

All the walks ordered on Main, Forest avenue and Broadway should be put down during this month.

Mrs. Tyler, the milliner, returned last week from the eastern markets with her supply of fall millinery.

Mrs. Fred Long has been very dangerously ill, at the home of her father, James W. Brown, in the west part of town.

When we threatened to pull down the pole if a change in flags was not given us, the rain flag was run up, and the rain came down.

Mrs. Jessie Chappel, formerly Miss Jessie Clement, has been in the city a number of days, visiting with old friends and relatives.

Mrs. Zed Coss, whose husband died recent in the east part of the state, is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Merten.

Ten convicts will go from Reno county to the state penitentiary this month, for terms of from two to five years, among them are Morse and Littell, from Barton county.

We will pay \$15.00 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Address, with stamp, EXCELSIOR MFG. CO., Parsons, Kan.

A good rain, one of the slow drizzling kind that goes where it will do the most good, set in last Thursday night in this part of the country, and kept up for two days and nights, putting the ground in much better shape for fall seeding.

In these busy times war and rumors of war it is a pleasure to announce that a great big 12 pound boy arrived at the home of our young friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, in this city last Sunday. Grandpa Starkey and all the rest of us rejoice.

Frank Krum, out in Liberty township, had the misfortune to have his blacksmith and machine shop burned down last Thursday night. He was at work in the shop in the evening, and it is supposed that a piece of red hot iron flew into the dry woodwork and slowly burned until starting the blaze. Frank's loss is about \$400, in machinery, tools and other things stored in the shop.

Drilling wheat is occupying the farmers' attention these days.

Mrs. John Gallon, sr., at Albert, has been very ill the past week.

Go to Diff. the tailor for a nice fitting and well made suit or trousers.

A good, Remington Bicycle for sale, cheap. See Woodward & Russell.

Round up the children and get them ready to start to school next Monday.

Claffin schools opened Monday of this week with a good corps of teachers.

Will Keller, of Albert, will buy grain for the Moses Bros. Grain Co. at Timken.

N. F. Cripe is up at Albert, building a new addition to John Campbell's residence.

When you want a watch, clock, a piece of jewelry or silverware, see Patterson.

WANTED—A few boarders by the week, at Mrs. Pressl's, one block east of Court House.

Isaac Likes, of Conway, Kansas, stopped off last week on his way from Ness county, to visit his mother and brother in Great Bend.

O, yes, it is great to get up in the morn and find the rain pouring like fun, and your rubbers, umbrella, and wet weather togs at the other end of the run.

Our young friend, A. L. Pough, has been appointed city treasurer of Hoisington to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the city of Mr. Young. An excellent appointment.

A Larned young man who is down south wrote home to his sweetheart at Larned that he had shot an alligator seven feet long, and when he succeeded in killing another one as large he would have her a pair of slippers made from the hides.

Our people may not be aware of it, but the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Great Bend on the 28th inst. There are expected to be a large number of Knights here from numerous surrounding counties, and ample preparations should be made for their entertainment.

A farmer who says he has tried it offers the following bumblebee trap: Fill a jug half full of water; set it close to the nest, then stir up the nest with a pitchfork—and run. The bees, he says, will buzz around a bit, then plug into the jug one after the other. Try it—but don't forget to run.

About a year ago Stephen Tonkin lost a watch. At the time he suspected a man of stealing it, and had him arrested, but could not find the watch or evidence to hold the suspect. Last Saturday Jim Smith, the colored porter for E. R. Moses, found the watch and some change, tied up in a handkerchief, near the implement house, where it had doubtless been hid by the fellow who stole it.

Dr. B. C. Schwab, late of Missouri, has taken up practice in this city, occupying the rooms over Hooper's vacated last week by Dr. Eldridge, who has moved to Kansas City. Dr. Schwab is a graduate of Beaumont Medical College of St. Louis, and comes to our city with a good record in his particular specialties, which are the diseases of women, diseases of the lungs, kidneys, stomach and skin. The doctor also treats rupture without the use of the knife, and has given especial study to this trouble. He does not do a general practice, but will take pleasure in attending your calls. See his professional card elsewhere in this paper.

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